

**SHIPMENT OF MORTAL REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES FROM
FRENCH GUIANA THRU PARIS**

Code Federal Regulations (19 CFR Sec. 122.4): all documents/manifests presented for entry must either be in English or be accompanied by an English translation.

If needed to transport remains to the USA from French Guiana, the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Paramaribo will work with the Special Citizen Services Unit of the Embassy in Paris. Please find below the list of documents required by American regulations in order to ship the remains back to the United States.

In order to obtain a consular mortuary certificate for transporting the remains, an employee of the funeral home may bring the following documents to the SCS unit of the Embassy or send an e-mail to citizeninfo@state.gov:

1. Death certificate (full and complete copy);
2. Statement detailing the embalming;
3. Statement detailing remains being placed and sealed in coffin;
4. Medical certificate that remains are not contagious and non-epidemic;
5. Affidavit (to be prepared by our office) in English stipulating that the coffin contains only the remains. This affidavit must be notarized by an American Consular Officer;
6. Police mortuary permit for transporting the remains.

- Also: 1. **Complete funeral home address in the United States** that will be receiving the remains, and
2. Detailed flight itinerary (flight number, destination, time of flight)

Consular fees for consular mortuary certificate to transport remains of non-American citizens will be \$60 (or the equivalent in Euros), payable in cash or by credit card. However, a consular mortuary certificate to transport the remains of American citizens will remain a free service.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to call 01-43-12-29-93.

Address:
Embassy of the United States of America
American Citizen Services
4 Avenue Gabriel
75382 Paris Cedex 08
Tel: 01-4312-2021/01-4312-2993

*Pour un décès survenu à Paris, le laissez-passer s'obtient à:

12 Quai de Gesvres, bureau 610, 6eme étage, 75004 Paris,

Tel: 01-4996-3341 or 01-4996-3344, fax: 01-4996-3788.

(La préfecture vous demandera la date de votre départ, le lieu de destination, certificat de crémation et si vous souhaitez le recevoir par télécopie, un numéro de fax)